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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action Mailed September 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 5 of this paper.